

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing below of the claims presents in amended form claims 1 through 8 that were approved and accepted in the international phase of the corresponding PCT application. The following claims replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A loader for agricultural tractors equipped with standard hydraulically manoeuvrable maneuverable, parallel lifting arms (1, 2) which are pivotally mounted ~~in at~~ the rear part of the tractor ~~and provided together with a centre center attachment (3) in the tractor member~~ between the lifting arms, characterised in that the said loader includes comprising: two parallel loader arms (5, 6) including means for attachment of the loader arms to respective tractor-mounted lifting arms (1, 2) such as to extend rearwardly in a generally in the longitudinal direction axis of the lifting arms (1,2); in that relative to the tractor; a centre hydraulically extendable center rod (7) that can be extended hydraulically during operation including an inner end for connection with the center attachment member and that extends outwardly from said centre the center attachment (3) member substantially parallel with the lifting arms; and in that wherein outer ends of respective loader arms (5,6) and the an outer end of the centre center rod (7) are adapted for connection to a working implement or appliance (12).

Claim 2 (currently amended): A loader according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein the loader arms (5, 6) are bent inclined upwards in a region (13, 14) outwardly of and close to the free an outer end of a respective lifting arms (1, 2) arm.~~

Claim 3 (currently amended): A loader according to Claim 1 or 2, ~~characterised in that, wherein respective arms (5, 6) loader arm outer ends and the outer end (8, 9; 10) of the centre center rod is provided with include attachment means (11) for attachment to a working implement (12).~~

Claim 4 (currently amended): A loader according to Claim 3, ~~characterised in that wherein the bending angle inclination of the loader arms (5, 6) can be adjusted relative to the lifter arms is adjustable.~~

Claim 5 (currently amended): A loader according to Claim 1, 2, 3 or 4 ~~characterised in that, wherein the connecting means included at the outer end (8, 9) ends of respective loader arms (5, 6) is include a joint which is pivot adapted to pivotally support an the working implement (12) or an implement attachment (11); and in that included wherein at the free outer end (10) of the centre center rod (7) is a pivot joint which is adapted for pivotal connection to a the working implement (12).~~

Claim 6 (currently amended): A loader according to Claim 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 ~~characterised in that wherein the centre center rod (7) includes along its length~~

an hydraulic piston-cylinder device (17) which functions to change the length of the ~~centre center~~ rod.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A loader according to Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, characterised by including spaced attachment points (18-20, 22-23) at the free outer end of the ~~centre center~~ rod (7) for co-action with one of an attachment means (11) or a arm and the working implement (12), wherein the attachment points are spaced at mutually different distances from the opposite inner end of said ~~centre center~~ rod.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A loader according to Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7, characterised in that wherein inner ends of respective loader arms (5, 6) are secured at their inner parts to the standard attachment means of a respective lifting arms (1, 2) provided to this end arm by means of one of cotter pins [1,] and split pins or the like (31); and in that wherein respective loader arms (5, 6) project to some extent in beneath extend below respective lifting arms (1, 2) for abutment with the and abut an underside of a respective lifting arms arm.